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We invite attention to the following "rums," all of which are excellent quality and good value for the money:

The rum being specially selected by our London House, and brought direct from the noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bale by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best grades of moderate prices.

In ordering it only necessary to state the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted and initialled for quality desired.

PORTS. (For Islands and general use.)

Per Dozen
A Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capsule \$10.00
B White, superior quality, Red Capsule 12.00

C Fine Old Vintages, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule 14. 1.25

D Very Fine Old Vintages, extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled) 15. 1.50

SHERREYS.
A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule 6. 0.60

B Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule 7.50 0.75

C Maranilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule 10. 1.00

C.C Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule 10. 1.00

D Very Superior Old Dry, dinner wine, White Seal Capsule 12. 1.10

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G MADEIRA, HOCK & CHAMPAGNES.

Full particulars of the various brands in stock on application.

Per Dozen
Case Case
1 Doz. Quarts. Pints.

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A Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule \$4.50

B St. Emilion, Red Capsule 4.50 5.00

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SCOTCH WHISKY.

A Thoro's Blend, White Cap. sub 8. 0.75

B Watson's Glenlivet, Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule 15. 1.40

C Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capsule 20. 1.75

D Hobson's Finest, Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872, Red Capsule 30. 2.50

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IRISH WHISKY.

A John Jameson's Old Green Capsule 8. 0.75

B John Jameson's Fine Old Green Capsule 10. 1.00

C John Jameson's Very Fine Old Green Capsule 12. 1.10

D Hobson's Bourbon Whisky, Fine old, Red Capsule with Name 10. 1.00

GIN.

A Fine Old Tom, White Cap. sub 4.50 0.40

B Fine Unsweetened, White Capsule 4.50 0.40

C Fine A. V. H. Geneva 5.25 0.50

RUM.

Fine Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule 12. 1.00

Good Leeward Island, \$1.50 per Gallon

LICQUORS.

Bromoline, Marschino

Currants, Herring's Cherry Cordial

Chutsons, Dr. Siegar's Angostura Bitters, &c.

PRICES ON APPLICATION.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED,

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,

Hongkong, 1st February, 1892.

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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At the last meeting of the Legislative Council the Colonial Secretary satisfactorily disposed of the Hon. T. H. Whitehead's questions in connection with the post of Superintendent of the Water Police by announcing that Captain Hastings has ceased to hold such office and has received three months' notice to vacate the quarters at Kowloon. This closes the episode so far as Captain Hastings is concerned. No blame can attach to an officer who on arrival, finding his substantive post to a mere sinecure, seeks for other employment to fill up his time and make up a fair salary. The work of the Assistant Harbour Master is almost nominal and his pay insufficient for a man in his social position. A chance was afforded to the Government to get Captain Hastings suitably provided for a post for which he is well qualified when the Governor of Victoria Gaol fell vacant, but they remitted to bungle matters in some way, with the result that the Secretary of State is sending out a man who, so far as we can learn, has not any special qualification for it. Captain Hastings's training in the Navy would have served him in good stead in preserving discipline in the Gaol, while his previous experience has done little to qualify him for the acting appointment he now holds. He would as Governor of the Gaol also have been available to act as Harbour Master in the absence of Capt. Rumsey, his place in the Gaol being supplied by one of the cadets for the time.

The attempt to supply him with additional pay by creating a new appointment in the Police Department was a great mistake, for which the late Superintendent (Mr. Deane) appears to have been responsible. Mr. Deane ought to have known that the dual appointment could not work. He should have foreseen how it would necessarily cause a conflict of authority. There was already a Deputy Superintendent

of Police, and as a matter of fact that officer was entitled to the quarters at Kowloon. Then there was the question of status. Was the Superintendent of Water Police to be subordinate to the Deputy Superintendent of Police or vice versa? Finally what were to be his duties, and how would they be performed? These questions puzzled the Acting Governor, General Barker, we believe, that he very discreetly ordered that Captain Hastings should defer up his post until the arrival of General Gordon, who meanwhile had been appointed to succeed Mr. Deane. Sir William Bonham has since of course been placed in possession of the whole correspondence on the subject, which seems to have been omnious, and has effectively disposed of the case. We trust that no repetition of this will ever be attempted. There must be no divided authority in the Police, and the Force cannot be separated into Land and Marine. The constables are not kept permanently apart or ashore; they are constantly moved, and at any time a contingent from the Central Station may be suddenly summoned for service on board a ship. The policing of the harbour and the outer stations as well as the city of Victoria must be done by the same force and it must remain under one control. This system has worked well in the past, and it is to be hoped no more experiments will be tried with a view to find extra employment for underpaid or underworked officials.

The fine imposed by the Police Magistrate on Mr. John Laprade on Saturday seems to be excessive and uncalled for. The defendant had failed to comply with the provision of Ordinance 7 of 1872 which requires the Father to register the birth of a child within sixty days after the said birth, and therefore rendered himself liable to a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars. The Registrar-General instituted a prosecution to vindicate the law, and Captain Hastings apparently thought it was a case for severe treatment, and imposed the maximum penalty. Now it is necessary of course that the law should be enforced, or the register of births and deaths could not be efficiently kept, but it is certainly not necessary that a heavy fine should be inflicted for a simple piece of thoughtless neglect. It is not to be supposed for a moment that Mr. Laprade either wished to evade the law or to set it at defiance, and if the Magistrate had merely ordered him to pay the fee of one dollar which is charged for registration after the expiration of thirty days from date of birth, the majority of the law would have been sufficiently vindicated. These breaches of the Ordinance do not call for substantial fines, unless there is reason to believe that they are wilful or that the defendant has been guilty of similar disregard for the law on previous occasions. The amount of the fine is no doubt of little importance to Mr. Laprade, but he may naturally feel aggrieved at being so severely dealt with for what after all was a mere lapse of memory.

The third and concluding performance of the com. dr "Barred Owl" was given by the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club on Saturday night, the 27th April, at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, before a full and appreciative house. Vice-Admiral Sir E. R. Fremantle was among the audience.

The performance was a success, and the audience gave a hearty welcome to the actors.

The account of receipts and expenditure of the Trustee of St. John's Cathedral is published in the *Government Gazette*. The receipts amount to \$4,333.99 and the expenditure to \$4,479.24, leaving a debit balance of \$155.25.

The principal item of revenue was the rent of the cathedral, £1,000, and the principal item of expenditure the maintenance of the organ, £1,000.

The expenditure on salaries, £1,000.

The amount of the debit balance is £50.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

INTIMATIONS.

THE LABUK PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE—A Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of MAY, 1892, at Noon, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following Extraordinary Resolution, that is to say—“That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this Meeting that the Company, in consideration of its liabilities, incloses its Business, and that it is advisable to Wind Up the same, and accordingly that the Company be Wound Up voluntarily.”

Should the Resolution be passed a further Resolution will be proposed at the same Meeting for the appointment of a Liquidator or Liquidators for the purpose of carrying out the Winding Up.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1892.

T. TURNER & CO.,
General Managers,
The Labuk Planting Co. Ltd.

9731 VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE—is hereby given, That an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LTD., will be held at the Company's Offices on THURSDAY, the 5th day of MAY, 1892, at Noon, when the abovementioned Resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 12th April, 1892, will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions:

1.—That it is desirable to reconstitute the Company, and accordingly that the same be wound up voluntarily, and that Julius Kramer be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up.

2.—That the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized to make all such arrangements as may be necessary to have the Green Island Cement Factory Limited, with a Memorandum and Articles of Association, which have already been prepared with the purity and approval of the Commercial Committee of this Company.

3.—That the Draft Agreement submitted to this Meeting and dated the 12th April, 1892, by the said Liquidator of the one part, and the Green Island Cement Factory Limited, of the other part, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to Section 149 of the Company's Ordinance, 1865, to enter into an Agreement with such Liquidator, and to give effect to the terms of the said Draft, and to carry the same into effect with such or any modification as he thinks expedient.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 28th instant to the 5th May, post days inclusive.

Dated 19th April, 1892.

ARNOLD, KARBERG & CO.,
General Managers,

9321 HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE—is hereby given, That an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on THURSDAY, the 5th day of MAY, 1892, at Noon, for the purpose of confirming the following Special Resolution passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 19th April, 1892:

“That the 10,000 Shares of \$100 each which the Capital of the Company is now divided be subdivided into 100,000 Shares of \$10 each.”

By Order,

HENRY HUMPHREYS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st April, 1892.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE—is hereby given, That the ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the HONGKONG DISENTRY, on MONDAY, the 9th MAY, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager, together with a Statement of Account to the 31st December, 1891.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, 21st April, 1892.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, KILO DE JANEIRO, TUESDAY, May 10 CHINA, SATURDAY, May 13, 1892.

CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN INTERIM BONUS of Twenty per cent. upon Contributions for the year 1891 has been declared.

WARRANTS may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after the 5th MAY.

By Order of the Board,

N. J. BEE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd April, 1892.

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JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO.,
General Agents,

Canton Insurance Office, Limited.

Hongkong, 26th April, 1892.

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with Stabling.
Apply to **LINSTEAD & DAVIS,**
Hongkong, 1st February, 1892.

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SEOND FLOOR, and GODOWNS,
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Apply to **STOUTERFOFT & HIRST,**
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NO. 7, "MOUNTAIN VIEW," PEAK, 5
Good Roads.
Gas and Water laid on.
If Sold part of the purchase money can re-
main on Mortgage.

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"WESTBOURNE VILLA," 5 Rooms,
CHAMBERS AND SUITES of APART-
MENTS at WILD BUILDINGS."
Apply to **STOUTERFOFT & HIRST,**

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HOUSE to let, No. 10, HOLLYWOOD ROAD,
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No. 3 SEYMOUR TERRACE,
No. 4 SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to **DAVID SASSON, SONS & CO.,**
Hongkong, 23rd April, 1892.

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RESIDENTIAL FLATS AND GO-
DOWNS, BLUE BUILDINGS.
Apply to **THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.**

Hongkong, 17th Novem. 1891.

**THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD-
ING COMPANY, LIMITED.**

TO LET.

**NOS. 12, 13, AND 14, KNUTSFORD TER-
RACE, KOWLOON.**
Apply to **THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.**

Hongkong, 26th April, 1892.

TO LET.

WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.
THE TOP FLOOR of GIBB, LIVINGSTON &
CO.'s HOME, consisting of Five Spacious
Rooms and Three Bath Rooms, suitable either
as Offices or Dwelling Apartments.
Apply to **GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,**
Hongkong, 30th April, 1892.

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FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED.
TWO GRESH, VICTORIA PEAK, overlooking
both Sea and Harbour. Nine Train
Rooms. Two Drying Rooms. Tenira Court.
Apply to **THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.**

Hongkong, 7th March, 1892.

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5 ROOMED Detached HOUSE on PEAK
ROAD, near the Albany.
Apply to **THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.**

Hongkong, 7th March, 1892.

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HOUSES at the PEAK and at BELLISSIOS
TERRACE, QUEEN'S ROAD.
HOUSES No. 31, PORKVULM ROAD, "WEST
VILLA."

GODOWNS in DUDDELL STREET,
HOUS. NO. 10, DUDDELL STREET, now occ-
cupied by M. A. E. D. B. H.
BUNGALOW "DUNBAR," YAU MA TEI,
GODOWNS of OFFICES, First Floor at
back of "MARINE HOUSE."

Apply to **BELLISSIOS & CO.,**
Hongkong, 28th April, 1892.

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IMMEDIATE POSSESSION,
THE HOUSE "CREGGAN" at the PEAK.
Best position.

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A SIX-ROOMED HOUSE on ROBINSON
ROAD.
Apply to **X. Y. Daily Press Office,**
Hongkong, 5th April, 1892.

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WANCHAI WAREHOUSE AND
STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

TO LET.
POSSESSION FROM 1st MAY.

THE FIRST FLOOR of No. 10, PEAK
Lane, consisting of 3 Rooms, Bathroom,
and Servants' Quarters. Rent moderate.
Apply to **MEYER & CO.,**

General Manager,
Hongkong, 7th April, 1892.

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COOMBE ROYAL MAGAZINE G.A.P.
Open to the S.W. MORDOO and projected
from the N.E. Below this Level, Tennis
Lawn. Electric Lamp. Water laid on.
TO LET, ONE Commodious 5-roomed House.
Apply to **EWENS & REECE,**

Solicitors,
Hongkong, 23rd April, 1891.

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FURNISHED "ROSS VILLAS
IN WEST." BOHAN and ROBINSON
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